Tips for Families and Caregivers

Setting Expectations

The creation and communication of rules or expectations for behavior are an inherent aspect of maintaining a safe, healthy, and well learning environment. While supporting your remote learner, consider using some of the following strategies:

Name It

Talk about expected behavior.

Try: "Why do you think having set expectations is important?"



Share It

Talk about the environment you want to create in your home.

Try: "What type of atmosphere helps you learn best?"

Build It

Generate shared expectations or rules that align with your desired environment.

Try: "What is one expectation you have for learning at home?"



Check It

Maintain accountability.

Try: Create a graphic contract you can sign and hang in a highly-visible spot.

This will serve as a reminder of the expectations.

